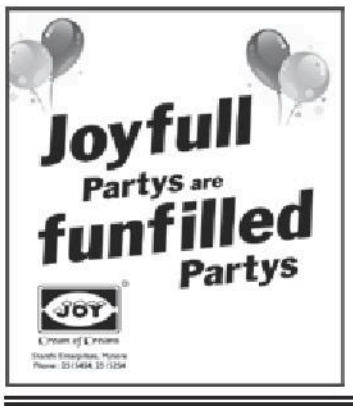

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Ballahalli Layout

Will GTD's meeting be a clincher for MUDA?

District Minister to meet land owners, MUDA authorities tomorrow

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Mysuru, Feb.3 (RK&BCT)- The ambitious and long-pending project of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to form Ballahalli Layout in partnership with farmers (land owners) is set to move in a right direction with Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) chairing a meeting tomorrow between land owners and MUDA to solve the deadlock between them.

G.T. Devegowda

The meeting has been convened by MUDA at Ballahalli at 1.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.4) to finalise land acquisition under 50:50 ratio where 50 percent of the developed sites will be given free of cost to land owners or farmers whose lands have been acquired and the remaining 50 percent will be owned by MUDA.

MUDA has appealed to farmers and owners of lands coming under all survey numbers, for which the MUDA has issued primary notification for acquisition, to attend tomorrow's meeting. One of the stumbling blocks for MUDA at Ballahalli is that the land owners are asking more share in the layouts. Another issue is that the delay in forming the layouts. These issues will prominently figure at the meeting with Minister GTD.

The Ballahalli Layout is near Koorgalli and the MUDA has planned to acquire 484 acres and 28 guntas of land. It is a Rs.258 crore project and the MUDA has plans to develop it within a year if the land acquisition hurdles are cleared. The State Government approved the project on 30.1.2015 and the 50:50 ratio was decided on 11.2.2015.

Prior to this date, the MUDA was following 40:60 ratio where MUDA share was 60 percent and the land owner share was 40 percent. The 50:50 partnership has been worked out by MUDA to avoid litigations and claims of more compensation.

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Four erring Congress MLAs likely to be disqualified

Absconding MLA Kampli Ganesh in Goa

Ramesh Jarkiholi Mahesh Kumthalli Umesh Jadhav B. Nagendra J.N. Ganesh

Bengaluru, Feb.3 (KMS& BCT)- Four disgruntled MLAs have kept the Congress on tenterhooks as they have remained incommunicado, forcing the party to issue an ultimatum for them to appear before the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dinesh Gundu Rao in person or face disciplinary action. Gundu Rao has said that the erring MLAs might be disqualified if they continue to evade the party directives.

The MLAs — Gokak MLA and former Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, Athani MLA Mahesh Kumthalli, Chincholi MLA Umesh Jadhav and Ballari (Rural) MLA B. Nagendra — have been asked to appear before the KPCC President before the Assembly Budget Session.

The Budget Session will begin with the Governor's address to the joint Houses of the Legislature on Feb.6 while Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is scheduled to present his second Budget on Feb.8.

The MLAs have been under the party's scanner ever since they skipped the Congress Legislature Party meeting on Jan.18, for which they were slapped with show-cause notices. Another notice has been served asking them to physically appear before the party's leadership.

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Symposium on CSR and Community Development at SDM-IMD on Feb.26

Mysuru, Feb.3- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, in collaboration with European Federation for Management Development (EFMD - Europe), an accrediting body for quality & impact assessment of B-Schools; and, Third Sector Research Resource Centre, University of Mysore, is organising a Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Community Development on Feb.26 from 10 am.

The symposium is proposed to discuss the broad philosophy behind the emphasis on social responsibility and how corporate bodies are rising to the occasion to meet this need.

It features special talks by senior corporate executives with practical exposure to CSR, invited lectures by senior academician of international repute, deliberations by senior executives of NGOs, and panel discussion. The panel will be represented by industry, NGOs and academics.

Prof. Ulrich Hommel, Director of EFMD & Chair Professor of Corporate Finance, EBS Business School, Belgium, will deliver the keynote address. The distinguished speakers include B. Muthuraman, former Vice-Chairman of Tata Steel, Dr. N. Muthukumar, President & Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited, R. Basavaraju, Executive Director, GRAAM and V.R. Prasanna, CEO, Sikshana Foundation, William D'Souza, Executive Director, MYKAPS, Mysore, R. Guru, Managing Partner, N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, Mysuru and Dr. M.R. Suresh, Professor - Marketing, SDM-IMD.

The symposium can be attended by academicians, executives of NGOs, executives of corporate sector, and practitioners of CSR.

Interested may register for free before Feb. 20. For more information and symposium registration visit: *http://sdmimd.ac.in/csrsymposium2019/* or contact Dr. B. Venkatraja, Faculty, SDM-IMD on Mob: 9480342652.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNNECESSARY C-SECTION BIRTHS AND A WAY OUT: ***Over the decade up to 2016, the percentage of caesarean deliveries has doubled in India, according to a report released by*** *The Lancet* ***on October.13. Going up from 9 percent to 18.5 per cent, this increase corresponds with the global increment (21 percent) in C-section deliveries. This pattern is a matter of concern. A C-section delivery, as opposed to a normal vaginal delivery, requires incisions in the abdomen and uterus and is viewed as a life-saving procedure for the mother and the child in the case of certain complications. These include clinical emergencies that may affect the pregnancy or labour-foetal distress, prolonged labour, excessive bleeding and high-risk pregnancies with a history of diabetes or HIV. But C-section deliveries have become a preferred option because private hospitals where most deliveries take places use this as an opportunity to levy hefty charges.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Some monkey business this!

Switzerland: A paternity test on a baby orangutan has come back with a surprising result.

Basel Zoo in Northwestern Switzerland said on Thursday the test showed 5-month-old Padma wasn't fathered by the male in her enclosure.

Keepers routinely take DNA samples from new-born orangutans because the endangered great apes are part of a breeding program.

Researchers at Basel University's forensic laboratory compared Padma's DNA to that of Budi, a 14-year-old male living in the same enclosure as the baby's mother, Maja.

They found it didn't match Budi's DNA. Instead, it matched 18-year-old orangutan Vendel, who lives in the next enclosure.

It appears that for Maja and Vendel, the dominant male at Basel Zoo, the dividing fence was no obstacle to some monkey business.

Fan turns home into Barbie doll shrine

Los Angeles: A fan in Los Angeles has spent a small fortune turning her Los Angeles home into a Barbie doll shrine, the doll she loves so much.

The fan identified as Azusa Sakamoto, didn't get to play with Barbie dolls while growing up in Japan, because Mattel's iconic doll just wasn't very popular back then. She was already in middle-school when she first got her hands on a Barbie product – a lunchbox she found at an American imports store – but it was love at first sight. She has been collecting Barbie dolls and memorabilia ever since and estimates that she has spent over $80,000 turning her home into a life-size Barbie house.

The walls are painted bright pink and covered with Barbie-themed decals. Artworks, and from drinking glasses to bath towels, is either pink or Barbie-themed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does smoking affect life span?

A University of Zurich study of 16,721 people revealed that those who smoked had a 57 percent greater chance of dying prematurely.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

World Cancer Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.3 (RKB&US)- Marking World Cancer Day, Sanjeevini Cancer Care Trust in association with Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a cancer awareness rally on Feb.4 at 8.45 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here, Trust Founder Ramesh Bilikere said that about 1,000 students would participate in the awareness rally to be flagged off by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and MCDCC Bank President G. D. Harish Gowda.

At a stage function to be held that day at 11 am at Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK Grounds, a book titled *'Baduki Bandavaru'* authored by Ramesh Bilikere will be released by former VC of Mysore University Prof. K. S. Rangappa. Cancer patients, who have won the battle against the disease, would be felicitated, added Ramesh.

FPAIndia conducts 10 Health Camps in flood-hit Kodagu

Mysuru, Feb.3- Family Planning Association of India (FPAIndia), Mysuru Branch, has conducted 10 health camps for the flood victims at Kodagu district. The health check-up focused on sexual and reproductive health issues because of the increased chances of the victims succumbing to these infections.

The camp was organised at select relief centres and villages in Kodagu district. FPAIndia is financially supported by FPAIndia Head Quarters at Mumbai.

At the free medical camp, psychological and emotional aspects of the victims were observed carefully and counselling done to encourage the people to face the situation. Dignity kit containing sanitary napkins, toothbrush, toothpaste, bath soap, panties and mosquito repellents were distributed to men and women in the camps.

Chairperson of FPAIndia Mysuru Prof. S.N. Hegde has expressed his gratitude to the District Health Officer (DHO) of Kodagu district and also to the local volunteers, health care workers and clients of the relief centres for their support.

FPAIndia has also thanked Rotary Ivory City Mysore and District Health Officer of Mysuru district.

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Then I went to the FDC in the Office and asked him where would it be available. He directed me to contact a lady sitting at a desk on the footpath opposite the Office. I enquired with him that if I fill up the form and furnish the documents as listed on the notice board by 3 pm, would it be possible to complete the registration the same day. He just told me to buy the form from the lady.

I went in search of the lady and found her. I asked for the form which I got after paying Rs.50. As I was leaving, she called me back and told me that if I complied with the requirements set out on the notice board, she would get the job done the same day, and that the fee would be Rs.2,500. Now, how did she come to know of my predicament without me raising the issue with her? The only answer is that the staff at the office are hand-in-glove with the middlemen/women.

I was fortunate that my daughter's father-in-law is an IFS officer. So, he followed his own methods (using the mobile phone) and got it done in a jiffy.

That apart, this is how the common man will be made to part with hefty sums for getting done things which are perfectly legal. This system will never change.

—Ganesh Kini

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Bags Outstanding Largest Student Branch Award

Mysuru, Feb.3- The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (IEEE), Bengaluru Section, had organised its Annual General Meet (AGM) at Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, recently.

As part of the AGM, every year there are many honours and awards bestowed on various student branches, built upon their achievements in the years.

This time, the NIE-IEEE Student Branch (NISB) — IEEE Student Branch of The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru — under Bengaluru Section, amongst 23 other colleges, was accorded the "Outstanding Largest Student Branch Award" by Keshav Bapat, Chairperson, Puneet Kumar Mishra, Chairperson - Awards Committee, Sudheendra Kaushik, previous Chairperson, IEEE Bengaluru Section, for the year 2018, with maximum nominations.

Presently, NISB has a numbering of 316 members with a constant goal to advance in the field of technology, for a better society, according to a press release from Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Day celebrations

The Annual Day celebrations of Al-Kabir School will be held on Feb.4, according to a press release from the Al-Kabir Education Society Secretary Reshma Samiulla.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Feb. 5 and Feb. 6 between 10 am to 5.30 pm in Belavadi village, Basavanapura, Vijayanagar, near S.V.E.I School and surrounding areas: On Feb. 5 there will be no power supply in Talakadu, B. Shettalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemige, Karavatti and surrounding villages. On Feb.6 power supply will be disrupted between in Muguru, Kothegala, Aalagudu, Vatalu, Mugurumole, Kothawadi, Kothwadimole and other surrounding villages, according to a press release.

JSS PDA Alumni Meet on Feb.17

The Alumni Association of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, has organised an Alumni Meet on Feb.17 at the polytechnic premises, Manasagangothri. On Feb.16 the association will conduct a State-level drawing competition (except visually impaired) and music competition (only for Visually Impaired) High School Students. Eligible students can send their names by Feb.10. Prize winning students will get cash awards. The Principal, Alumni Association have invited the Alumni to attend the events. For detail, contact, Mob: 94488-26306, 77954-21973 or 99800-49708.

Training programme

Mysuru Zoo, in collaboration with Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, is organising a National-level training programme on 'Capacity Building of Mahouts' from Feb. 2 to 8 for mahouts and Kavadis working at 10 zoos across the country. The training programme will be inaugurated by IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra on Feb. 4 at 9 am.

Ph.D Awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to S. Mohan Kumar for his thesis titled "Epathoandne shatamanada sanna kathegallu (2001 to 2010 prathinidika katha sankalanagalu" submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. Jayalakshmi

R. Mahesh has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the UoM for his thesis titled "Chamarajanagara Jilleya Budakattu Janapada" [Guide: Dr. T. Jayalakshmi (Seethapura)].

Cleanliness campaign: Medicos, MCC staff, shopkeepers join hands

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RK&NNN)- Nearly 25 students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and staff of Mysuru City Corporation were involved in cleaning the J.K. Grounds yesterday, which was full of debris and weeds.

This cleaning operation was taken up to keep the area clean even after the completion of the Swachh Survekshan 2019 that was over on Jan.31.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. P.C. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivas, Cheluvamba Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Radha, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj and others participated in the clean-up drive.

Mayor, Commissioner thank citizens

Meanwhile, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Corporation Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha have thanked the people of the city for participating in large numbers during the Swachh Survekshan 2019 and making it a huge success.

In a statement, they said that a survey had been conducted between Jan.4 and Jan. 31 and all efforts had been made to reach out to the citizens regarding keeping the city clean scientifically.

There were also instructions given at every stage as to how to segregate the wet and dry waste, using of Swachhata App and its uses. Also, the view of everyone was taken regarding keeping the city clean.

Brand Ambassadors, public, NGOs, students and people's representatives participated enthusiastically in this endeavour. They also hoped that in the future the citizens would cooperate to maintain the high standards set to keep Mysuru as a top clean city in the country, they said in the statement.

Shopkeepers clean Meena Bazaar road

Meanwhile, a few shopkeepers, under Swachh Bharat initiative, cleaned Meena Bazaar road yesterday morning.

They swept the road, collected the garbage in large bags and disposed it scientifically.

The cleaning, which commenced at about 9.30 am concluded at 11.am.

Meanwhile, Ansari, a shopkeeper, speaking to *SOM* said that they took up the cleaning in a bid to put Mysuru in the No. 1 spot as the cleanest city in India besides adding that they would put up boards in shops requesting customers to shun plastic and use paper or cloth bags which are environment-friendly.

Stating that keeping the city clean is not the work of the civic body alone but the responsibility of all, Ansari said that such cleaning activities would be taken up regularly in future.

Goods vehicle topples on Ring Road

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RK&KS)- A goods vehicle carrying pumpkins, toppled on the Ring Road resulting in pumpkins spilling all over the road. Luckily, the driver and the cleaner were unhurt in the incident.

Yesterday evening, the goods vehicle (KL-12-A-4111), was proceeding on the Ring Road from Bogadi towards Dattagalli, when the driver lost control, resulting in the vehicle toppling.

As large quantity of pumpkins had spilled on the road, vehicular traffic was disrupted for some time.

Kuvempunagar Traffic Assiatant Sub Inspector Siddegowda and staff, who rushed to the spot, summoned a crane, removed the goods vehicle from the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Alleged sexual harassment on girl students

Ekalavya School Principal arrested

Hanur, Feb. 3 (KS)- Hanur Police, have arrested the Principal of a Residential School under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act on charges of sexually harassing girl students during an educational tour.

M. Lokesh

The arrested is M. Lokesh, Principal of Ekalavya Residential School at Mangala village.

Following complaints that the accused Principal during an educational tour on last December had reportedly behaved in an indecent manner with the girl students and had sexually assaulted a few girls after giving them sedatives, District ST Welfare Officer Krishnappa, who visited the school, spoke to the girl students, collected information from them and lodged a complaint at Hanur Police Station. Hanur Police, who registered a case in this regard, arrested the accused and produced him before the District Sessions Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

DOUBLE BILLING SCAM

MCC officials inspect MG Road

Mysuru, Feb.3 (US&RK)- Awakened by the surfacing of an alleged double billing scam where Rs.1.4 crore was reportedly siphoned off by submitting two bills for the same work, senior officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have begun a close inspection of Mahatma Gandhi (MG) Road right from Friday.

A team led by MCC Executive Engineer Ramakrishna commenced the inspection of MG Road (Vani Vilasa Road) on Friday from District Court Complex to Siddappa Square focussing on the asphalting work covering the length and width of asphalted portion, quantity of materials used, equipment used for the job and the quality of the asphalt used.

Also examined were the Median Parameters and the concrete blocks used for the purpose. Every information was meticulously and methodically documented leaving no stone unturned.

The thorough inspection continued yesterday from Siddappa Square to MRC Circle. Ramakrishna scrutinised the bills submitted for every work undertaken.

The scam issue was raised by leader of the Opposition in MCC B.V. Manjunath on Jan.30 during the Council Meeting. He had alleged that after paying the assigned contractor for the work on MG Road, a second bill was created to siphon off Rs. 1.4 crore for the same work and paid also. He had further alleged that MCC Zone 1 Assistant Commissioner Sunil Babu and Junior Engineer Mohan Kumari were directly involved in the deal.

Committee not formed

A decision was taken in the MCC Council Meeting to constitute a Probe Committee to go into the details of the alleged scam headed by the Mayor. It was also decided to include the PWD Superintending Engineer as the Member-Secretary and Deputy Mayor, Works Committee Chairman, leader of the ruling party and others as members of the Probe Committee, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath submitted a proposal of forming the Probe Committee to the MCC Commissioner which has not been approved yet, according to sources.

The delay in Constituting the Probe Committee has fuelled speculations in the corridor of MCC with rumours afloat that plans are getting ready to bury the scam. Such a magnitude of scam is not possible by just two officials without the assistance of Senior Officers of engineering and accounts sections, feel the sources.

Burglars steal gold ornaments, cash from Shakthinagar house

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (SPN&KS)- House burglars, who gained entry into a house at Shakthinagar during dark by opening the bolt of the door through the window, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash from the house.

The burglary took place on Dec. 31 night at the house of one Chandrashekar in Shakthinagar.

Before going to sleep, Chandrashekar, who removed the gold ornaments he was wearing, put them in a bag along with Rs. 10,000 cash, placed the bag on the cot and went to sleep. The theft came to light when Chandrashekar's wife, who woke up in the early morning, saw the bag thrown outside and on inspecting it she found it empty.

A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard.

Three gold crowns missing from Sri Govindaraja Swamy Temple

Tirupati, Feb. 3 (UNI)- Three gold crowns belonging to the processional deities at Sri Govindaraja Swamy temple in Tirupati went missing yesterday evening.

According to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Joint Executive Officer Pola Bhaskar, the crowns belong to the processional deities at one of the 18 sub-temples in Sri Govindaraja Swamy Temple. Temple staff noticed the three diamond-studded gold crowns missing around 5.45 pm.

The temple was closed for devotees at 5 pm to offer Naivedyam and reopened within 45 minutes after which the staff noticed that the crowns were missing.

Bhaskar said he had sought a report from the Assistant Chief Vigilance and Security Officer. TTD Executive Officer Anil Kumar Singhal and Chairman P Sudhakar Yadav inquired about the incident. Late in the evening, the EO and the Chairman along with CVSO Gopinath Jetty and Tirupati Urban SP Anburajan rushed to the temple. The TTD vigilance officials are verifying the CCTV footage in the temple.

Sources said the temple employees are being questioned by the vigilance officials. A report is likely to be submitted to the EO and the Chairman, after which a formal Police complaint may be lodged.

Sri Govindaraja Swamy Temple is located in the heart of the temple town and dates back to the 12 century. It is said that the temple was consecrated in 1130 AD by Vaishnavite Saint and proponent of Vishistadvaita, one of the ancient Hindu philosophies, Sri Ramanujacharya.

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಃಕಾನಿನಿ/ಹಾನಾಮಿ/ಟೆಂದಾ/ಜೆಜ್ಯ-10/2018-19 ದಿ: 31.01.2019
ಜಲ್ಲಾದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 10/2018-19 ದಿ:31.01.2019
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ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಶೇಖರಣಾಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಇಳಿಯದಿರಲಿ/ ಜಲಾಶಯಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಎತ್ತರವಾಗಿರಲಿ/ ಕೆಂದ್ರ ಶೇಖರಣಾಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಇಳಿಯದಿರಲಿ/ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಂದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೋಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಾಂಗಾಡ ವೇಷನ್ (ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ) ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು.
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ:
1) ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿ 06.02.2019ರ ಸಂಜೆ. 2) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 14.02.2019 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ). 3) ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಪಡಿಸುವ ದಿನ: 15.02.2019 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಃಆಇ 94ಎಂಐಸಿ2017 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.07.2017ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತರಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು, ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಸಹಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
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LIFE CHANGING OPERATION AT MISSION HOSPITAL

Boy identified as girl at birth regains male identity at age 17

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi, Director, Mission Hospital, Mysuru

He was never happy being a girl. But he was trapped in the girl's body for seventeen long years. He never sulked or complained as he was getting a lot of attention from everyone because of his prowess in kabaddi. The bubble had to burst one day. The opponent girls' teams started suspecting his strength and stamina as his kabaddi raiding skills were so good that the girls were hardly able to catch him even once...

Finally, the call came to his father in Mysuru to take him and check him for his sexual identity and see that he gets into the skin of a boy. That is how the boy, who was still identified as a girl, landed in the city all the way from Odisha.

His father Ashish Jena (name changed) luckily knew the right people and he was guided to the Mission Hospital where he met the Director Dr. J. Suguna Shanthi, who referred the patient to Chief of Surgery Department, Dr. Reuben Prakash. He saw the patient and asked the family to see Plastic Surgeon Dr. B. N. Jayaram, who has done a lot of sex change operations.

The tests were done and the ultra sound and MRI scan confirmed that the patient was pseudo-hermaphrodite, said Dr. Jayaram, speaking to *Star of Mysore*. "When he first came to see me I was surprised that he was so well-built for a 17-year-old, his chest was flat and he hardly had any female features. The only issue was he was squatting like a female to pass urine." We did the surgical operation but it is not a sex change operation and he is now getting better and better every day responding to all the treatments, said Dr. Jayaram.

Meanwhile, *Star of Mysore* met the patient Alok Jena (name changed), who recalled his times as a student in a co-education school in Odisha. "I always felt that I was a boy but I was forced to be a girl. My life changed when I was selected to play for the school's girls' kabaddi team. I was a very good player. I was even selected for the Odisha Girls Junior Kabaddi team," said Alok, whose earlier name as a girl was Taarini Jena (name changed).

Taarini was so good that she won 22 raiding awards and the Chief Minister of Odisha was so impressed with her skills that he even offered her a job in the army once she completed 18 years of age, said her father Ashish Jena, who works as a cook in Mysuru.

His mother Rabani Jena (name changed) said that she never used to dress her daughter in girl's clothes. Always she would dress Taarini in pant and shirt for some reason.

Taarini was staying with her coach and participating in kabaddi tournaments. As the cry for her ouster from the opponent teams grew louder, the coach called up Ashish Jena and told him to get his daughter checked for her gender identity. Taarini was brought to Mysuru and operated upon at the Mission Hospital.

> "If correct diagnosis had been done at the early stage of Alok Jena's life (when he was about five-years-old), proper hormonal and surgical treatment could have been provided to avoid the agony that this patient had to undergo at the teenage period because it is the most important time for sexual differentiation and development. It is the age (10 years to 15 years) when girls become girls and boys become boys. Hence, it is very important for the doctors and also parents to look carefully at a boy or a girl when one is born and identify the problem if there is any in the beginning itself. Unfortunately in my patient's case he was never seen by a Paediatrician or a Family Physician."
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> **— Plastic Surgeon Dr. B. N. Jayaram**

Asked about the psychological problems he was facing now that he had transformed into a full-fledged boy, the smiling, handsome, Alok said that he was fully aware of the challenges he would be faced with once he goes back to Odisha to continue his eleventh standard.

The challenges start right from changing his name in the birth certificate from a girl to a boy. "Dr. Jayaram and the Director of Mission Hospital are very cooperative and they will give the required certificates for us to present it in Odisha to change the name of my son," said father Ashish Jena.

Reconstructive Surgery

The reconstructive surgery done on Taarini (now Alok Jena) is called 'Reconstruction of Developmental Anomaly of Male Genetalia,' said Dr. Jayaram, speaking to *Star of Mysore.*

"The boy was born with undescended testes, a scrotal separation and a small phallus which was mistaken for a clitoris at birth. Hence, the nurse or the *ayah* who delivered him called him a girl. The parents accepted the baby as a girl and brought her up, until they discovered his developmental features which did not compare to the female features," he said.

Taarini Jena was enrolled in a co-education school which declared him as a girl. He used to squat for peeing like a girl because his urethra was open behind the scrotum just in front of the anal opening and this was because there was no urinary passage into his penis. In the meantime, both his undescended testes descended. But the penis had not developed to normal size according to age, he said.

Explaining further, Dr. Jayaram said, "Certain hormones and enzymes are secreted at the right time. If they don't properly secrete at the time of development of baby in the womb, this type of birth defects can happen. That is the reason why though Alok was genetically male, probably due to lack of secretion of hormones, he was identified as a girl."

"It was a three-and-a-half-hour operation reconstructing the urethra and I brought the scrotum sacs together and now it resembles that of a male. Now, the patient is passing urine from the tip of the penis," he said.

Asked whether the boy will have an erection, Dr. Jayaram said that the erection happens due to certain sponge structure which gets filled with blood and become turgid thereby causing erection of the penis. That tissue is deficient with the patient because of lack of this particular enzyme reductive.

The 5 alpha reductase deficiency is a condition that affects male sexual development before birth and during puberty. People with this condition are genetically male but with this condition it affects phallus development and that is exactly what happened with the patient. But why it happened we don't know. However, he was trying to get Dihydrotestosterone which will help in the enlargement of penis, he said.

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"Unfortunately in my patient's case he was never seen by a Paediatrician or a Family Physician and because the testes had not descended it looked like female genitalia. This condition is called Perineal Hypospadius Bifid (scrotum with undescended testes which looks like the labia of a woman). But now that we have done the reconstruction surgery, the boy is responding very well and the best thing is that he is one with a very positive attitude. I have asked him to continue playing kabaddi and even enter the Army," said Dr. Jayaram.

Alok Jena, on his part, said that he is going back to Odisha and try to enter the State men's kabaddi team and test his mettle as a male.■

Narayana Multispecialty Hospital launches state-of-the-art Cathlab

Becomes the first Cathlab in Mysuru to be equipped with Intravascular Ultrasound facility

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar** (2nd from left), **who inaugurated the Cathlab at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city on Feb.1, is flanked by Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Chairman and Executive Director Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty** (extreme left) **and Infosys Co-founder & Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Board of Director K. Dinesh. Hospital staff are also seen.

Mysuru, Feb.3- Narayana Multispeciality Hospital recently opened an all new comprehensive state-of-the-art Cathlab (Catheterisation Laboratory) at its premises in Mysuru.

Equipped with Philips Allura Xper FD20 Detector FD, one of the most advanced imaging system, the Cathlab can diagnose and perform cardiac, neuro and peripheral interventional radiology procedures. It can conduct Cardiac Catheterisation, Balloon Angioplasty, Stenting, Thrombectomy, Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR) and Instantaneous Wave-Free Ratio (IFR).

Further, the new Cathlab can also do high-end procedures like Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS), a unique imaging procedure that offers a clear picture of areas that may be hidden and are beyond the reach of traditional imaging methods, making Narayana Multispeciality Hospital the first centre in Mysuru to have IVUS facility. The all new lab also consists of built-in stent boost software for better accuracy.

Speaking about the launch, Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder and Chairman, Narayana Health, said, "In India, availing of quality healthcare requires patients to travel to cities. The rationale behind the new Cathlab is to bridge this gap and bring the latest in diagnosis and treatment closer to people."

Some of ailments that can be diagnosed and treated at the new Cathlab are as follows:

Interventional Cardiology: Primary Angioplasties in Acute heart attacks; Complex angioplasties like bifurcation stenting, left mane stenting and chronic total occlusion coronary lesions; Valve interventions like balloon method valvuloplasty's, Aortic pulmonary valvuloplasty: IVUS, FFR & IFR; Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation; Pacemaker/ ICD/CRTD implantation; Device closures in children and adults (ASD, VSD, PDA, etc).

Interventional Neuro Radiology: Endovascular management of Acute Stroke; Diagnostic cerebral angiogram; Carotid stenting; Aneurysm Coiling; Tumour Embolization; Endovascular management of AVMs (Arterio-Venous-Malformation), Dural AV Fistulas etc.

Road barricades get a makeover

Mysuru, Feb.3 (RK&DM)- With most of the road barricades put up by the Police seems to have worn out with the passage of time, the city Police on Saturday launched a drive for giving a makeover to road barricades. Following complaints on the poor state of barricades, city Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna directed for repair and painting of barricades.

Following the direction, Traffic and Civil Police personnel have begun an operation to replace broken road barricades with new ones and to paint other barricades for giving them a new look.

Personnel of Devaraja Traffic Police Station, led by Inspector P.A. Sooraj, took part 'Paint and Repair' drive of barricades which have been erected as road dividers on some roads and at busy traffic junctions in city.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570 022.

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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.14/18-19 ದಿ: 29-01-2019

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Battle-ready for Burning Issue

A villager near Bandipur hired by the Forest Department demonstrates the use of fire beater.

With the onset of summer in the entire landscape covering Bandipur-NagaraholeTiger Reserves, the Forest Department is bracing up to ward off the threat of forest fires. Like every year, forest fire is a burning issue to the Department and it has to be ready to protect the wildlife zone that supports a rich density of flora and fauna. The region and its vast swathes have a long history of major conflagrations, a problem compounded by dry season, empty water holes and blistering heat. This article features the untiring efforts by the Forest Department in shoring up fire-fighting capabilities.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Last year, Karnataka, an integral part of the fragile Western Ghats with its many Tiger Reserves and Reserve Forests, recorded hundreds of fire alerts every day, according to the Forest Survey of India. But not all these alerts convert into forest fires as they are first investigated and then cases are registered.

In 2017, Karnataka reported 1,333 forest fires, which means at least three a day made it to the books. With the climate registering drastic changes, environmentalists say the threat of forest fire looms large as soil has been largely unable to retain moisture.

Who can forget the inferno that destroyed vast swathes of forest land in Bandipur Tiger Reserve in February 2017 where a 28-year-old Forest Guard Murigeppa Tammangol alias Murugesh was charred to death while he, along with other forest staff and officials, was trying to douse the forest fire at Kalkare Range?

For over 15 days, more than 600 personnel of the Forest Department fought the blaze with all that they had, battling temperatures in excess of 5,500 Degrees Celsius. Trees as tall as 70 feet were licked by flames reducing hard timber to ashes in seconds. And despite odds stacked up against them, the Department heroes dug in their heels, battling the biggest blaze in decades in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

If the fire is started due to natural or man-made causes, the spread is more rapid due to an increase in the fuel load. Of late, there has been the issue of dry climatic conditions. Forests and the soil that hold them from have a very low-moisture content, making it easier to catch fire and to spread it. The water bodies which act as natural barriers for fire are normally dry from the month of February to June. Climatic conditions are just right for the fire to spread, say environmentalists.

Learning from bitter experiences, this time, the Forest Department is trying its best to prevent such unfortunate incidents and it is battle-ready to face another summer and its daunting challenges.

A tried and tested method to contain the forest fire is to create a fire-break or fire lines by clearing the vegetation as without vegetation, fire cannot spread. Fire breaks or fire lines are created along demarcated boundaries and are undertaken in winter as the presence of moisture enables controlled burning.

Field Director and Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Ambadi Madhav told *Star of Mysore* that his men had set up 2,810 kilometres of fire lines in 13 ranges of Bandipur spread across 1,020 square kilometres of area. Setting up of fire lines involves complete removal of vegetation, including shrub roots.

The focus of fire lines was to remove lantana — a weed which is highly combustible when dry — growth by the sides of the main road and forest tracks. Dry lantana acts as a fuel to fan forest fires. Large swathes of Bandipur have been swamped by lantana in recent years and this aggravates the problem during summer.

Sensitive places inside the forests have been identified and lantana growth has been destroyed along with roots in an area of 110 hectares on both sides of the road extending up to 30 metres.

The Department has hired 385 fire watchers from Jan.1, 2019 and they will be on duty till Mar.31. They are additional staff who have been recruited on a temporary basis to act as fire watchers and will be on duty till the onset of the southwest monsoon by when the threat of fires will have completely diminished. The watchers receive daily wages, ration and an extra payment per day.

Six watchtowers have been constructed inside the forest and the Department staff will work 24x7 in shifts at these towers maintaining a strict vigil. They have been equipped with communication equipment so that in case of fire, they can immediately alert the headquarters to send force and equipment to contain the fire before it spreads.

In addition, fire beaters from Kerala that is used effectively in the neighbouring State to combat forest inferno. Each fire beater is 6-feet long and has a flat rubber material at the other end made of vehicle tyres. Over 275 fire beaters have been procured from Kerala Agro Industry at a cost of over Rs.500 each.

Bandipur has 13 ranges and Hediyala sub-division alone has six ranges. Of the six ranges, Hediyala, Nugu, Moleyur, parts of N.Begur, Kalkare and parts of Gundre, are always prone to forest fires. "26 water sprayers, three 1.5 HP motors to pump water and 16 backpack sprayers have been kept ready for use. These mini-motorised water sprayers of 20-litre capacity have also been provided to all ranges so that the staff can carry the same as backpacks and get into the interiors to put out small fires before they become major infernos," Ambadi Madhav added.

Water sprayed from these cans can reach up to 15 feet and can be adjusted to spray water in a straight line or for a wide spray. With less water, this can is capable to extinguish spreading fires. Water containers of 2,000-litre capacity have been stationed at Gundre, Moleyur, Maddur and Bandipur ranges which are more prone to fire and can be transported anywhere in case of an emergency. The mini-van has a 50-metre long pipe attached to it and will facilitate the guards to extend their reach.

Eight tank-mound tractors will be purchased to add to the existing fire extinguishing equipment. This apart, the Department of Fire Services will be requested to station fire engines at strategic places along with operators to handle fire.

This is a mini-motorised water sprayer of 20-litre capacity. The sprayer has proved very effective in controlling forest fires.

As a preventive measure, the local community and tribals too has been taken into confidence to help alert the forest staff and also douse fires. Awareness programmes have been organised to underline the inimical effects of such fires.

"We have formed 'Aranya Sene' including the local tribals in them to combat forest fires and each team has 10 to 18 tribal volunteers (educated tribal youths) who will spread the message of conservation and fire prevention. Street plays have been staged more than 30 times to bring in awareness about forest fires, measures to contain them and conservation efforts. Programmes are also being aired through Akashavani on conservation and battling inferno," Madhav said.

Special zones have been formed based on past fire incidences and strategic plans have been prepared to prevent forest fires. Special stations to receive wireless messages have been set up at sensitive places and all the field employees have been given walkie-talkies for a better communication network and for the signals to effectively percolate during crisis situations. These field employees will transmit and receive messages throughout the day and night.

Villagers and tribals who are engaged by the Forest Department for fire-fighting measures inside the Bandipur National Park.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve too is bracing up

The neighbouring Nagarahole National Park too is gearing up to fight forest fires. Fire lines that extend to an area up to 1,989 square kilometres have been prepared and over 300 fire watchers have been appointed in addition to 108 guards and 138 permanent staff of the Forest Department.

Three fire engines along with staff will be deployed at Veeranahosahalli, Antharasanthe and Nagarahole ranges as they can reach the fire-prone areas.

Special watch towers have been set up atop trees and specially made iron towers have been constructed for 24x7 vigil. Communication equipment have been handed over to field staff and in case of fire, men and equipment will reach the place within 30 minutes.

Thirty-nine Department vehicles will be used for fire-battling operations and eight more vehicles will be hired on contract basis to fight forest fires. Forest officers and staff are in close contact with tribals and residents of border areas so that fire incidents are eliminated.

Forest officers said that in the past, there have been instances of tribals setting fire to dry vegetation to settle scores with the Department over minor issues. Officers and staff are doing their best to gain the confidence of tribals so that the 'intentional fire threat' is eliminated. Tribals have been appointed as volunteers and watchers and they are paid for their duties, said Department officials.

Surveillance and patrolling around the forest boundaries have been intensified and patrolling teams are in constant touch with the staff deployed at watch towers. There will be frequent exchange of information between them and they are in touch with the headquarters every hour for incident reporting.

The strategy involves providing for greater involvement of local communities and use of modern tools of communication technologies. The aim is to put together a mechanism for an early warning system and cover a much larger area than at present.

Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

'Infant mortality has come down but children with learning disability is increasing'

Mysuru, Feb.3 - "We can easily recognise severe developmental delay among new-born babies that amounts to 10 per cent but minor developmental delay like learning disability, behavioural problem and other academic activities is difficult to recognise early, so sometimes learning disabilities and speech language disorders are identified at pre-school level," said Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Speaking during the national workshop on "Recent Trends in Assessment and Management of Speech Sound Disorders" organised by Department of Clinical Services, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at its premise here recently, he said, "Primary healthcare providers like Paediatricians and other doctors who are working in Public Health Centre and taluk hospitals and even paramedical workers should know these conditions which leads to developmental delay." "No doubt when compared to three to four decades ago, we are advanced in Perinatal and Neonatal care of new-born babies due to whom the mortality rate has drastically come down but at the same time children with disability are increasing," he added.

He also briefed about various facilities including high risk baby clinic, child guidance clinic which is set up to recognise disabled at the earliest among children and RBSK (Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram) facility which are available at K.R. Hospital.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi called upon the participants to make use of the workshop and fine tune with regard to latest facilities including various therapies which are available for the welfare of the disabled children.

Head of the Department of Clinical Services N. Sreedevi was also present.

The workshop was attended by more than 100 participants from various institutions across the country and also students and staff of AIISH. They were educated on comprehensive evaluations and speech therapy strategies for speech sound disorders with an emphasis on evidence based techniques and recent developments in the area, according to a press release from A.R. Keerthi, AIISH Public Relations Officer.

Social service leads to self-satisfaction: Ex-State Women's Commission Chief

Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission, lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust' at Chayadevi Orphanage in city recently as Trust President D.S. Venkatesh Murthy, Vice-President Padma Venkatesh, M.S. Bharati, Secretary M.S. Balasubramanyam, Treasurer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere and Trustee Shakti look on.

Mysuru, Feb.3- Former Chairperson of the State Women's Commission and Advocate Manjula Manasa has said that one can gain self-satisfaction by involving in social service.

She was speaking after inaugurating 'Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust' at the Chayadevi Orphanage here on Jan.28. She said that birth and death is a natural phenomenon and our achievement during our life time is more important than the number of years we have lived. She said, besides Government's efforts to provide education to the downtrodden and economically backward students, social and educational institutions should also come forward to provide education and housing to them as part their social obligation and responsibilities.

D.S. Venkatesh Murthy, retired Head Master and Trust President, who presided, said that everyone should adopt the principle of education through service and service through education so that society becomes stronger.

He said that the Trust would strive hard to achieve the social commitment obligations.

M.S. Bharati, Programme Executive, All India Radio, Mysuru Station, who also spoke on the occasion, said that the Government was giving more importance to women in the field of education and all girl students should make use of it.

Trust Vice-President Padma Venkatesh, Hon.Secretary M.S. Balasubramanyam, Treasurer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, Srikanth and Shakti were present. Fruits and sweets were distributed to the children of Chayadevi Orphanage on the occasion.

Mysuru among 21 air-polluted cities in Karnataka

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RK&BCT)- Weeks after the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change released the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to improve air quality by 20-30 percent in the next five years, a new report has said the NCAP uses limited data and its list of 102 cities omits a number of highly-polluted locations.

The report identifies 17 cities in Karnataka that require government intervention to reduce their air pollution levels and Mysuru figures in the list. The NCAP had identified Bengaluru, Davanagere, Kalaburagi and Hubballi-Dharwad. With 17 more cities identified, the number of cities in Karnataka that are polluted by air has gone up to 21.

Titled Airpocalypse III, the report compiled by the environmental activist group *Greenpeace India* was released on Tuesday last. It concluded that on the basis of 2017's pollution data, over 21 cities in Karnataka are unlikely to meet pollution control targets. Among the 21 cities, seven cities (Davanagere, Bengaluru, Raichur, Bijapur, Bidar, Tumakuru and Belagavi) will still remain above the danger mark by 2024 even if the government seriously implements schemes to cut down air pollution levels.

Greenpeace identifies 139 additional cities in India where air pollution levels exceed national standards but were not included in NCAP. The NCAP was launched by the government earlier last month and is a Rs. 300 crore initiative to reduce Particulate Matter (PM) pollution by 20-30% in at least 102 cities by 2024. The 102 cities were identified on the basis of 2015 data, but two years later, the number of polluted cities has increased.

Sourcing data from over 680 pollution measurement observatories, *Greenpeace* report suggests that there are an additional 17 Karnataka cities that need action because the PM-10 level (dust particles of 10 micron size) is above the national standards of 60 micrograms per cubic metre.

They are Mysuru, Tumakuru, Belagavi, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Karwar, Bidar, Kolar, Chamarajanagar, Bellary, Bagalkot, Raichur, Bijapur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Kodagu and Hassan. These cities have PM10 levels beyond the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). These specify upper limits to a range of airborne chemicals and compounds. The *Greenpeace* used the air quality data from government sources like Central and State Pollution Control Board from the year 2017.

Well within permissible limits

Reacting on the report, Prakash, Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, said that the air pollution levels in Mysuru is well within the permissible limits. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prakash said that the air pollution levels conform to National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

"We have air pollution measuring units at K.R. Circle, considering the area's density of vehicle population at any given point of time and at *Royal Inn* junction. We have been measuring pollution levels since the last 15 years and even the levels are digitally displayed at our office," he said.

On the *Greenpeace* report, he said that he failed to understand what parameters were used by it to include Mysuru in the list of polluted cities. "There are no dangerous materials nor the situation is alarming in Mysuru," he added.

Vocal concert tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.3- Ganabharathi is organising a music concert by the senior Karnatak vocalist Vidushi Koviladi R. Kala on Feb.4 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar in memory of Kashi Sundardas.

She will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, B.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Profile: Vidushi Koviladi R. Kala, daughter of Haridasa Sahitya Gana Rathna Vidwan Koviladi K. Rangarajan, is a graduate in Music from Madras University. Being a graded artiste of AIR, she is regularly performing on AIR and Doordarshan since 1984. Well-known for purity and classicism, she has performed in most of the prestigious institutions like Trichy RR Sabha, Mylapore Fine Arts, Udupi Ragadhana Sabha,

Koviladi Kala

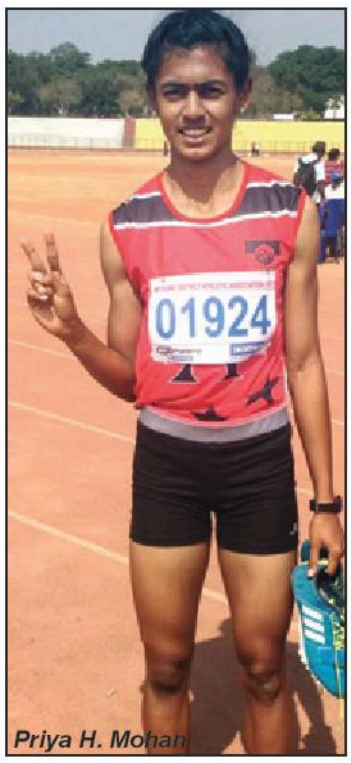
Tirupathi Bramhotsava festival and at Mysore Palace.

As a dedicated teacher she has been training many students, some of whom are now performing artistes. She has to her credit many titles and awards like Sangeetha Madhuri, Kala Deepti. Recognising her service to music, many Sabhas like Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Ganabharathi have honoured her. Presently, she is the Coordinator of 'RAAGA' Music Academy.

Karnataka State Youth Athletic Meet 2019

Priya Mohan sets new State record

Mysuru, Feb.3- Priya H. Mohan of Arjun Track and Field Athletic Club, Bengaluru, created a new State record in the Girls U-18 200m event, with a timing of 24.70s, erasing the previous State record set by M.R. Poovamma (24.8s in 2007) and by Nirupama Sundarraj in 2009 (24.8s), on the inaugural day of the first Karnataka State Youth Athletic Meet-2019, conducted by Mysore District Athletic Association, under the aegis of Karnataka Athletic Association at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here on Saturday.



Priya H. Mohan

RESULTS

Boys (U-18) — 200m: 1. V.A. Shashikanth (Bengaluru North, 21.60s), **2.** Mahantesh (Alva's, 21.70s), **3.** Mallik Rekhan (DYES, B'luru, 22.00s); **3,000m: 1.** Vaibhav M. Patil (B'luru North, 9:26.9s), **2.** H.M. Sathisha (Alva's, 9:53.1s), **3.** Sachin Basavaraj Devappanava (Dharwad, 10:12.3s); **800m: 1.** K. Surya (B'luru North, 2:01.4s), **2.** Tushar (Belagavi, 2:02.2s), **3.** Aryan Singhanya (Arjun Track & Field, B'luru, 2:07.4s).

Girls (U-18) — 200m: 1. Priya H. Mohan (Arjun Track & Field, B'luru-NMR-24.70s), **2.** P.K. Neetha (DYES, B'luru, 24.80s), **3.** Keerthana (Udupi, 26.00s); **800m: 1.** Shravani Bhate (Belagavi, 2:32.6s), **2.** S. Kavya (Ballari, 2:41.5s), **3.** Y. Meghana (Mysuru, 2:58.00s); **3000m: 1.** K.B. Harshita (SAI, B'luru, 11:16.9s), **2.** Shruthi Narayan (Belagavi, 11:23.5s), **3.** Manjula Rangappa Rathod (Koppala, 12:07.4s).

KSCA Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Tournament

Excel Public School wins title

Mysuru, Feb.3- Inspiring batting by Abhay Rangan (89 n.o., 11x4, 1x6) and Hrishab A. Singavi (40 n.o.), helped Excel Public School, Mysuru, to register a eight wicket-win over Marimallappa HS, Mysuru, in the final and clinch the coveted title in the KSCA Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Tournament (2018-19), played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here on Thursday.

SCORES: Marimallappa's HS 163 for 8 in 30 overs (Lingesh 35, Likith S. Gowda 31, M. Satwik 25) lost to **Excel Public School, Mysuru:** 164 for 2 in 27.3 overs (Abhay Rangan 89 n.o., Hrishab A. Singavi 40 n.o.).

THIS Week

Talented Tennis Player: Mustafa Raja

Tennis is a global sport and Mysuru has been producing talented tennis players from time to time who have gone on to represent the country in different events. One such player who has made his mark in the State and National level is Mysuru's upcoming tennis player **Mustafa M. Raja.** He has been performing consistently in the National-level U-12 & U-14 Tournaments and is among the top Sub-Junior level Tennis players in the country. Recently, Mustafa who took part in the AITA U-12 National Series Tennis Tournament-2019 at KG Ramesh Tennis Centre, Coimbatore, won U-12 Doubles title and finished runner-up in U-12 Singles event. He is our *Star this Week.*

The 11-year-old Mustafa is a student of Excel Public School and a product of R. Nagaraj's Tennis Centre, Mysuru. He combined well with Pune lad Arnav and beat the top-seeded pair of Rethin Senthil and Kandhavel Mahalingam 6-7 (2), 7-6 (6), 10-8 to clinch the title.

In the U-12 boys Singles, Mustafa emerged runner-up. Top-seed Rethin Pranav beat Mustafa 6-1, 6-4 to clinch the title. In the semis, seventh seeded Mustafa shocked third seeded Arnav Vijay 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-3. In the quarter-finals, Mustafa beat second seeded Kandhavel Mahalingam 7-6 95), 3-6, 6-0.

Mustafa has been performing well in the National level in U-12 and U14 sections.

Recently in the AITA U-14 Tournament in Mysuru, he fared-well by reaching the quarter-finals in the Singles. In AITA U-12 Talent Series in Bengaluru, top-seeded Mustafa, lost to Rishi of Bengaluru 2-6, 5-7. In the U-14 final, Armaan Ahmed of (TN) beat fifth seed Mustafa 6-3, 7-5 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Mustafa beat third seeded R. Sukant 7-6.

Mustafa also won Boys U-12 singles title and finished runner-up in the U-14 Doubles event in the MTC AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament 2018 for U-12 & U-14 (boys & girls) held at MTC, Mysuru, in November 2018. In the U-12 final, top-seed Mustafa beat Anoop Keshavamurthy (TN) 6-3, 6-3 to clinch the title. Mustafa and Yashas finished runner-up in U-14 Doubles.

Mustafa M. Raja

Mustafa, son of Mutruza Raja and Farida Raja, is currently ranked No.20 in the country in the U-12 section and No.2 in the State.

He has been performing consistently in the National Tournaments and intends to work hard in the days to come.

Smriti Mandhana tops Women's ODI Batting Charts

Smriti Mandhana played some match-winning knocks in India's spectacular 2-1 win over hosts New Zealand in ODI series. In the series in NZ, scored her fourth ODI century and an unbeaten 90 in the first two matches respectively to grab top spot in the ICC ODI Rankings for Women's batters. Smriti's exploits against NZ helped her jump three places, leapfrogging Australians Ellyse Perry and Meg Lanning to the number one ranking. In the 15 ODIs Smriti has played since the beginning of 2018, she has scored two centuries and eight half-centuries.

Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs

Mithali Raj, India's ODI captain, became the first woman to play 200 50-over matches when she walked out for the toss against New Zealand Women in Hamilton on Friday. Unfortunately, Mithali Raj was dismissed by Leigh Kasperek for just 9 runs. Mithali already holds the record for the most-capped women's cricketer. Mithali had achieved the milestone when she played her 192 ODI of the career, going past Charlotte Edwards' record of 191 appearances. India Women have played 263 ODIs in their history.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru T20 Tournament for Clubs

From 4.2.2019 at SDNR Wadiyar, JSS-SJCE, NIE (IT) & MIT Grounds; PET (Mandya)

TENNIS

Orange Sports AITA Men's 1 Lakh Tennis Tourney

9.2.19 to 15.2.19 at Mysore Tennis Club's courts, Mysuru

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'C' Division Football League for Chirag Trophy

3.2.19	Lucky XI Vs Kishore FC
4.2.19	SW Railway (N) FC Vs Bravers FC
5.2.19	Friends Union FC Vs Lucky XI FC
6.2.19	Shivaji FC Vs SW Railway (N) FC
7.2.19	Challenge Union FC Vs Kishore FC
8.2.19	Lucky Star FC Vs Bravers FC
9.2.19	Friends Union FC Vs Kishore FC

at University Grounds, 3.45 pm

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Day 3 of six-day Suttur Jathra

Devotees from across State witness a grand Rathotsava

[Pic. by Vatal Anandj

Mysuru, Feb.3 (RS&SR)- Thousands of devotees witnessed the Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogigala Maharathotsava organised as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk this morning.

They celebrated the car festival (rathotsava) in religious fervour and grandeur, by pulling the old and new chariots which were accompanied by folk and cultural troupes. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and various pontiffs graced the occasion.

A large number of devotees from across the State including from Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar districts flocked the Suttur village, the venue of the Jathra Mahotsava to take part in the rathotsava which had a history of thousands of years.

Earlier, rituals like *Rudrabhishekha* at *Karthara Gadduge* began as early as 4 am and devotees gathered there at the crack of the dawn after taking a holy dip at Kapila River.

They offered pujas to the old small chariot and the 55-feet tall new chariot of the temple, weighing over 45 tonnes, built at a cost of Rs. 2 crore last year. Both the chariots were decorated with special flowers and the chariots carried the *utsavamurthies* of Shivayogi Swamiji.

Seers from various mutts and religious centres offered floral tribute to the *utsavamurthy* idols and pulled the ropes of the chariots heralding the commencement of the festival.

Devotees pulled the chariots by chanting *Hara Hara Mahadev* and other slogans at 10. 55 am and they offered flowers and *javana* to the new chariot. The chariot returned to its starting point at 12 noon after completing a procession of about 2 km. The car festival procession route was decorated with mango leaves, flowers and buntings.

Folk troupes and folk dances including Maragalu Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Dollu Kunitha, Hulivesha, Garudigombe and others were the major attraction at the procession. The participation of other States' folk troupes added glitter to the festival.

Vendors selling toys, plastic items, tea, sweets etc. did brisk business following the huge crowd of devotees. Religious meet was held later in the day.

Evening programmes

4 pm onwards: Inauguration of State- level Drawing contest, Kite flying and 51st Cattle Fair competitions. Maharudrabhisheka, Quiz Competition on *Sharana Darshana,* procession of portraits of Sri Najundeshwara, Sri Basaveshwara, Sri Yediyuru Siddhalingeshwara, Jagadguru Sri Ishaneshwara Wodeyar and Jagadguru Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi. Procession of Manthramaharshi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahaswamiji and Kayaka-Tapaswi Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji will also be held today.

Two-day 'HIVe Mysore-2019' conference concludes

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RKB&US)- The 6th annual 'HIVe Mysore-2019' conference organised by City-based Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Hospital in association with Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS) and AIDS Society of India (ASI) concluded at Hotel Southern Star here this morning.

About 150 doctors and staff of Anti Retro-viral Therapy (ART) Centres in India participated in the conference featuring many scientific sessions with paper presentation by national and international delegates.

Medical specialists gave a power point presentation on guidelines to prevent AIDS and control of TB and HIV.

Asha Kirana Head Dr. S.N. Mothi and others were present.

K.S. Gururaj of Asha Kirana team told *SOM* that Karnataka with 60 ART Centres has been adjudged as the best in country by National AIDS Control Council (NACC) and the award was received by KSAPS Joint Director Dr. Suresh Shastri last week in Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha.

Cong. MLAs incommunicado

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It is widely believed in Congress circles that Jarkiholi, Kumthalli, Jadhav and Nagendra may have swayed towards the BJP. They were all allegedly part of the 'Operation Lotus' by the BJP and are said to be planning to resign as MLAs and seek re-election as BJP candidates, sources said. Sources close to Minister Satish Jarkiholi said that there are eight MLAs in Mumbai, including two independents – R. Shankar and H. Nagesh.

Dinesh Gundu Rao told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday that action will be taken against the MLAs who are said to still be in Mumbai. "We will discuss the issue at the next Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting (to be held either on Feb. 6 or 7) and initiate action," he said.

Two other MLAs, J.N. Ganesh, who is now at large facing an attempt to murder case after assaulting fellow party legislator Anand Singh (admitted in hospital due to grievous injuries), and Bhima Naik had returned from the BJP's fold.

On Kampli MLA J.N. Ganesh, who is booked under IPC Section 307, Home Minister M.B. Patil said that he was in Goa and the Police will arrest him. "The Police tried to arrest him in Mumbai, but he managed to escape. As per information, Ganesh is in Goa now and the Police will soon arrest him," Patil said.

Meantime, BJP leader R. Ashoka told reporters, "We won't try to topple the government. Congress and JD(S) legislators themselves will," Ashoka claimed, and said the BJP cannot be blamed for the actions of Congress or JD(S) MLAs. "We are not hermits. If there is a chance (to form the government), we will make use of it," Ashoka said.

Will GTD's meeting be a clincher for MUDA?

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In Ballahalli Layout, MUDA wants to create 6,000 sites and as per the 50:50 ratio, 3,000 developed sites will go to farmers after leaving out space and earmarking roads, drainage, Underground Drainage, power lines, parks, open space, Civic Amenity sites and corner sites.

Already, MUDA authorities have held four meetings with the land owners and 295 land owners have orally agreed to part with the land. These oral consents must be documented in the form of memorandum of understanding (MoU) between MUDA and land owners for the notified land. Once the MoU process is completed, MUDA will begin forming layouts.

Land owners will be at liberty to sell the sites at prevailing market rate once the layouts have been formed. MUDA authorities say that the 50:50 ratio is a win-win situation for both MUDA and the farmers as MUDA will only bear the cost of site development and will not shell out any money towards land acquisition. The financial gain to farmers on sale of site is expected to be higher than the compensation normally paid by the government.

One developed site can easily fetch Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 lakh as it will have full amenities including road, water, underground drainage and electricity connections. Moreover, Ballahalli is located 2.5 kilometres from the Ring Road and the layout will have 100 ft road connectivity. The layout is close to Treasury Layout, Somanatha Layout and the layout constructed by Government Employees Housing Society, officials said.

Lip-smacking dishes at Gujarati Food Fest

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&DM)- A day-long Gujarati food fest- Anand Mela, that began at Gujarati Samaj Bhavan, 2nd Main, Eighth Cross, Yadavagiri in city is attracting hundreds of people from all walks of life and local residents.

The fest also features sale and exhibition of Gujarati arts and crafts, home-made products and other articles. Entry to the festival is through a ticket. The mela which was being organised since decades had stopped a few years ago due to some reasons. However, the mela has been revived this year.

Gujarati vegetarian delicacies like Khandvi, Phephda, Patra, Khakhara, Thepla, Dhokla, Seva Khamani, Puri Undhyu, Shrikhand, Jalebi, Fafda and many other month-watering food items are available at the food fest which concludes at 6 pm today. There are 20 stalls offering a variety of Gujarati vegetarian foods, which are prepared on the spot. The fest also features fun games and other entertainment events.

Over 1,400 yoga enthusiasts take part in Mass *Suryanamaskara* in city

Mysuru, Feb.3 (RKB&SR)- As a prelude to Rathasapthami celebrations on Feb.12, a Mass *Suryanamaskara* was organised jointly by Mysuru Yoga Okkuta, Patanjali Shikshana Samiti, Yoga Federation of Mysuru, District Yoga Sports Federation, Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samsthe and GSS at the Mysore Palace premises here this morning.

Over 1,400 yoga enthusiasts from across the city participated. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath was also at the event performing 108 Suryanamaskara on stage, motivating the participants. The programme that began at 6 am, concluded at 8 am. Organisers distributed jaggery, sugar candies at the 30th, 54th and 78th rounds to keep them energised.

Participants chanted Surya Mantra for every *Suryanamaskara*. They ended the demonstration by performing 'Shavasana.' Certificates were distributed for all the participants.

Earlier, MLA S.A. Ramdas, who inaugurated the programme, urged all yoga associations, yoga instructors, yoga enthusiasts to strive hard to make Mysuru a Yoga Hub of the world.

Highlighting the measures taken by PM Narendra Modi for the spread of yoga across the globe, Ramdas asked the yoga instructors to make all preparations to invite Modi to city for the Mass Yoga Demonstration organised as part of International Day of Yoga on June 21.

MLA Ramdas also urged the Union Government to introduce yoga compulsorily in CBSE, ICSE and other Central Government monitored schools to popularise yoga as there are a lot of benefits to school students to improve their memory, concentration and overall health.

"All State Government-run schools will follow suit if the Centre introduces yoga in School curriculum," he said.

Vijayanagar Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Chief Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji recalled that the erstwhile Maharajas of Mysuru were practising yogasanas and Suryanamaskara at Sanskrit Pathashala on Sayyaji Rao Road in those days and added that many students are still continuing this tradition in the Pathashala premises every day.

He said that there is a lot of health benefits from worshipping Sun God and practising Surynamaskara everyday morning as it helps in keeping good health and being active all day.

Yoganarasimaswamy Temple Convener S. Srinivas, Yoga instructors Ganeshkumar, Srihari, Dr. Maruthi, Dr B.P. Murthy and Shashikumar were present.

RATHASAPTHAMI

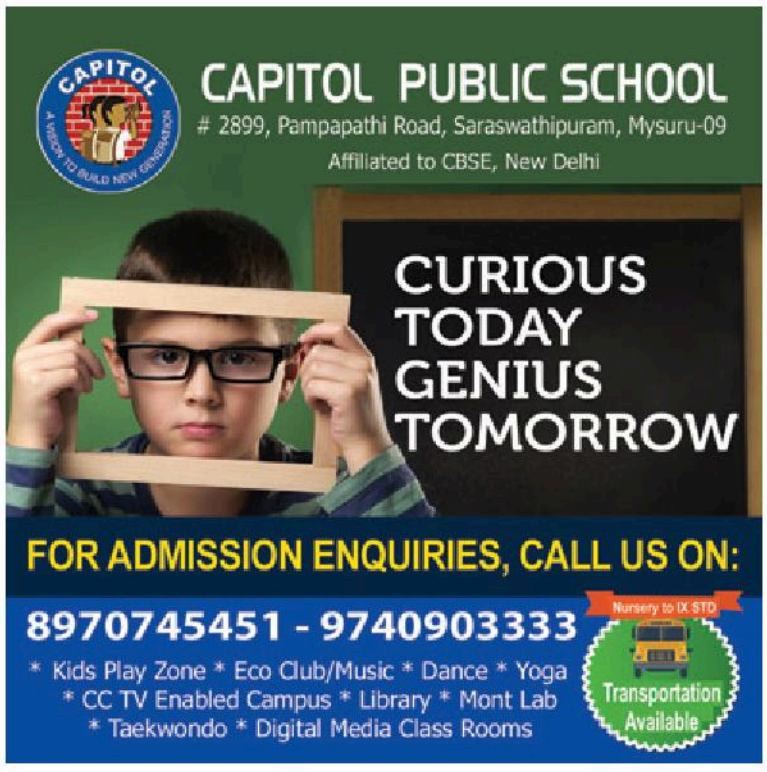
Yoga exponent Raghavendra Pai said that another Mass 108 Suryanamaskara and Surya Yajna will be organised by Mysuru Yoga Okkuta as part of its 18th anniversary and Rathasapthami celebrations on Feb.12 in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city from 5.45 am to 6.45 am.

Irwin Road Widening

Diversion of City Bus routes

Mysuru, Feb. 3- With traffic on the busy Irwin Road blocked due to widening works, Mysuru City Buses have been asked to travel on alternative routes.

All City Buses plying via Irwin Road will now travel on City Bus Stand-Lakshmi Talkies-Ramaswamy Circle-Metropole Circle-Railway Station-Ayurveda Hospital Circle -K.R. Hospital Circle and return to Railway Station Circle to proceed further. For the benefit of commuters, the KSRTC Urban Division has introduced Feeder Bus Services, every ten minutes duration to ply between City Bus Stand and Sub-Urban Bus Stand, according to Mysuru Urban Divisional Controller.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Setting fire to dry grass and plants in vacant places on the rise

Such acts kill birds, reptiles and cause problems to humans

Mysuru, Feb.3 (RK&KS)- With summer fast approaching and grass and plants drying up, there is a rise in incidents where miscreants are setting fire to dry grass and plants at vacant places in city which are not only killing birds and reptiles, which have taken shelter there, but also causing a lot of inconvenience to human beings because of thick smoke emanating from the fire.

People, especially young boys are seen lighting fire to grass and plants at vacant places in Manasagangothri, Raghavendra Nagar near Gururaja Layout adjacent to a park, resulting in thick smoke engulfing the houses in the area. This apart, small birds which have built nests and many reptiles and insects which have taken shelter in these places are being killed and there are fears of the fire spreading to nearby houses.

There are incidents of miscreants setting fire to dry grass in vacant places near Sewage Farm and other places close to Chamundi Hill. This may result in wind carrying sparks to the Hill region causing fire there, thus destroying flora and fauna.

The public have urged the authorities concerned to take this issue seriously and issue warning to miscreants against indulging in such destructive acts.

Meanwhile, city's well-known snake rescuer and environmentalist, Snake Shyam, urging the miscreants against indulging in such acts because insects and reptiles in a bid to escape from the fire may take shelter at nearby houses and the thick smoke emanating from the fire may cause health problems especially to children and senior citizens.

Fire set to dry grass near a house in city.

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Science models by students attract visitors at Suttur Jathra

Suttur, Feb.3 (US)- The second day of the ongoing Suttur Jathra yesterday featured a very interesting Science exhibition with students of various schools presenting science models evincing curiosity and interest among the visitors. About 150 models were on display spread over in 10 sections.

Students of Suttur School had created a model of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) and the students explained the features.

Ajjipura School students had evolved an automatic street lighting system to save energy and manpower.

Students of Jayanagar School explained the process of lighting a bulb by just clapping, eliminating a switch. Ramapura School students explained the transmission process of light.

Students of other schools explained the ways of avoiding road accidents in curves, Newton's Laws of Motion, concept of X-ray, scanning, solar power and many more. The visitors were pleased to be updated with scientific knowledge by the students.

'I would not have become a Lawyer had I paid heed to the words of village Shyanbhog'

Siddharamaiah

Suttur, Feb.3- Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Saturday disclosed that he would not have become a lawyer had he paid heed to the words of village Shyanbhog.

Speaking after inaugurating the State-level Bhajana Mela at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that the village Shyanbhog had scared his (Siddu) father on studying law.

Maintaining that his father used to respect the words of village Shyanbhog, Siddharamaiah said that the Shyanbhog had advised his (Siddu) father of making his son (Siddu) an advocate saying that the profession was only suited for Brahmins.

"But I insisted on studying law and even demanded a partake in family property for studying law," Siddharamaiah said while maintaining that he could become the Chief Minister only because he practiced law and later joined politics. Ridiculing 'Karma' theory, the former CM said that he does not believe in 'Karma' and the people too should not believe such things.

Quoting Basavanna's 'Kaayakane Kailasa' prophecy (Work is Worship), he said that Suttur Mutt shows the way for leading life.

Recalling his defeat in Chamundeshwari Constituency, Siddharamaiah regretted that he had to taste defeat despite his best efforts to serve the people. Noting that we would have won if he had contested from Varuna, Siddharamaiah got emotional and thanked the people of Varuna for electing his son Dr. Yathindra.

Siddu-Dr. Mahadevappa share stage

Former CM Siddharamaiah, who was said to have maintained a distance with his close-aide Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who was PWD Minister in his (Siddu) Cabinet, in the run up to last year's Assembly polls, shared the stage with the former Minister at the event thus giving rise to speculations that the two have patched up after a brief hiatus.

Dr. Mahadevappa, praising Siddharamaiah's leadership, said that he cannot still believe that Siddharamaiah was not the CM now.

State-level Mathematics-Science Olympiad to conclude this evening

CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day State-level Mathematics-Science Olympiad at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.3 (PM&US)- A two-day State-level Mathematics-Science Olympiad for the first three winners at the District-level event, organised jointly by Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Department of Science and Technology and Department of Public Instruction at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here, will conclude this evening.

Yesterday, about 100 students of 9th standard of various schools in the State appeared for the Olympiad which was held from 11 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm to test the powers of the students in Science and Mathematics in objective and subjective formats.

All the participants who have emerged winners at the District-level will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.2,000 each and the first three winners in the State-level Olympiad held yesterday will receive Rs.10,000 each.

Inaugurating the programme yesterday, CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao opined that the scope of learning among students should be expanded and added that teachers should nurture the curiosity of students.

He said that mother tongue of a student is important but contended that knowledge of English too is equally necessary.

He asserted that Mathematics being logical subject was the mother of all subjects. He strongly felt that a very rigid frame should not be fixed while learning a subject which would curtail the inquisitiveness of a student.

KRVP Vice-President S.M. Gurunanjaiah presided. Member Ramachandra, State Convenor N.R. Manjunath, Joint Secretary B.N. Srinath and others were present.

The valedictory and prize distribution will be held today.

Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanti

Mysuru, Feb.3- Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanti, organised jointly by District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Bhovi Hitharakshana Samti, will be held on Feb.5 at 11.30 am at Kalamandira in city.

Sri Niranjana Jagadguru Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion. Higher Education and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Littérateur Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will deliver a talk. State Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat Incharge President S.R. Nandish, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs, MLCs and elected representatives will be chief guests.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bazaar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mataash	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Anukta	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhootha Kaala	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
KGF	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
URI-The Surgical Strike	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mashooka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
F2 - Fun and Frustration	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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KGF (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Escape Room (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 2.30 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Escape Room (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm
Anuktha (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Trayodasha (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

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Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga (H)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
	3.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Escape Room (E)	11 am, 4.50 pm, 10 pm
Sarvam Thaala Mayam (Ta)	12.40 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Mataash (K)	1.20 pm
Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi (H)	3.30 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Bazaar (K)	6.45 pm
Anukta (K)	9.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Agriculture Seminar, Kondothsava, Laksha Deepothsava at Suttur

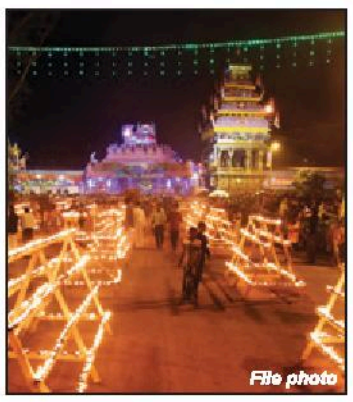
Mysuru, Feb.3- Following are the events to be held **tomorrow (Feb.4)** as part of the Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud:

4 am: Karthur Gadduge, Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Peace-prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Channabasava Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Saleelakhya Mutt, Bettadapura and Kannada Mutt, Bettageri, Virajpet. Message - Sri Immadi Basavarajendra Swamiji of Sri Dooda Mutt, Kunduru, Malavalli taluk.

10.30 am: INAUGURATION OF SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURE

Topic: Enhancing the farmers' income - Opportunities and Challenges. Sri Jayendra Puri Mahaswamiji of Sri Kailasashrama Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru and Sri Mummadi Nirvanaswamiji of Sri Degula Mutt, Kanakapura, will grace the occasion.

Minister for Agriculture N.H. Shivashankara Reddy inaugurates. Union Minister of State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for Drinking Water and Environment Ramesh C. Jigajinagi presides. Release of 'Krushi Kayak' special issue by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad. MLAs Ettimadai A. Shanmugam, M.Y. Patil & C. Anilkumar, former MP M.Shivanna , former MLC Thontadarya and former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar chief guests.

Speech by V. Kantaharaju of Kambalipura, Anekal taluk and Chinnaswamy Vaddagere of Vaddagere, Gundlupet taluk.

4 pm: Valedictory of Seminar on Agricultural, Sri Basava Marulasiddha Swamiji of Sri Basava Kendra, Shivmogga and BK Lakshmiji of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, will grace the occasion. Former Chief Minister B.S. Yedyurappa delivers the valedictory address. Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Krishna Byregowda presides. MP Shobha Karandlaje, MLAs A.H. Vishwanath, H.K. Kumaraswamy & M.P. Renukacharya, MLC S. Rudregowda, former MLC K.R. Mallikarjunappa, VRL Groups of Industries CMD Dr. Vijay Sankeshwar and Chennai-based Vels Educational Institutions Founder-Chairman Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh chief guests. Lectures by Kavitha Mishar of Kavithala, Manvi taluk and S.T. Patil of Chikkanaada, Indi taluk.

6 pm: SRI MAHADESHWARA KONDOTHSAVA; 8.30 pm: **LAKSHA DEEPOTHSAVA.**

9.30 pm: Pearl Palanquin Uthsava of Sri Mahadeshwara Gurubrahmothsava and Jangamothsava.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.3)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi and Devageetham Charitable Trust: Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava, Pt. Ramesh Kolkukunda - vocal, Deepak Nagannanavar - harmonium, Pt. Bhimashankar - tabla, **2.45 pm to 3.30 pm;** Vid. Rajalakshmi Sridhar - vocal, Vid. Thandavamurthy - violin, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmi - mridanga, **3.30 pm to 4.15 pm;** Pt. Prabhurao - vocal, Pt. Nithin Rajaramshastri - harmonium, Pt. Parameshwar Hegde - tabla, **4.15 pm to 5 pm;** Pt. Dr. M.S. Bhaskar - vocal, Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremat - harmonium, Pt. Ramesh Dhanur - tabla, **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vid. Sukanya Prabhakar - vocal, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - mridanga, **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan - vocal, Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - mridanga, **7 pm to 7.45 pm;** Vid. G.S. Rajalakshmi - vocal, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy - violin, Vid. A. Radhesh - mridanga, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**

University of Mysore: Digital inauguration of University Career Hub started through the grants under Rastriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) by PM Narendra Modi, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda chief guest, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha guests of honour, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**

Rangavalli, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **3.30 pm and 7 pm.**

Geeth Gaatha Chal: 18th Edition Doctors Musical Nite by doctors and their family, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services and well-known Cardiac Surgeon of Columbia Asia Hospital, chief guest, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, guest of honour, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, is the Organising Chairperson, Syed Aftab Ahmed compères, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm to 9 pm.**

Brahmana Sangha (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Sri Purandaradasa and Tyagaraja Aradhana Programme, mandolin recital by P. Prajwal and troupe, music concert by Vidu. Gayatri Harave Hanasoge, 'Sadhana Prangana,' Narayanamruta Foundation, near Sangama Circle, **5 pm.**

Mysuru Yoga Association and Himalaya Foundation: *Yoga Vibhushana* and *Yoga Bhushana* Awards Presentation Ceremony [*Yoga Vibhushana* awardee are Akhilanka (Gokulam) and *Yoga Bhushana* awardees are N. Malathisha, S.N. Shailaja, Ashadevi, S. Harish and B. Nandish, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, Dasti Educational Institution Founder Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tribute to the idol of Sri Patanjali Maharshi, Mysuru Yoga Association Vice-President C. Ramesh Shetty, Mysuru Yoga Okkuta President Dr. B.P. Murthy and former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal chief guests, Naadayoga Demo by Akhilanka, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Parampare: Purandara Darshana, unique programme presenting life, philosophy and social reforms of Purandara Dasa, 'Purandaradasa Tatva Sandesha' by Dr. T.N. Nagarathna, Purandaradasa Kriti Gayana by students of Vid. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao, Vidu. Sujala Gore, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters: 23rd Dance Fiesta 'Hejje-Gejje,' actress Bharati Vishnuvardhan, actor Anirudh and designer Keerthi Anirudh will be the guests of honour and will be honoured with 'Karnataka Ratna' Award on the occasion, former MLA Vasu and film director Sudhakar Sajja special invitees, Dance feature on Kodagu and Kerala natural calamity by Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, Managing Director of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, he will be accompanied by 350 artistes, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Dayatmanandaji speaks on 'The five commandments of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Screening of black-and-white silent French film 'The Artist,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 32nd Anniversary and Sri Tyagaraja-Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, vocal concert by Abhiram Bhode, accompanied by Kruthik - violin and S. Kumaraswamy - mridanga, Sri Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.4)

Sanjeevini Cancer Care Trust: Cancer Awareness Rally, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **8.50 am;** Book release—lecturer Ramesh Bilikere's "Baduki Bandavaru" — and lecture, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **11 am.**

NSS Unit, University of Mysore (UoM): Workshop on 'Read Constitution,' retd. Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das inaugurates, Nodal Officer Dr. Vittal Bhandari and UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will be present, Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara and Kannada Sahitya Vedike, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Sri Hosmutt: 'Jana-Janeyara Balaga - Yuva Kavigoshti,' poet Jayappa Honnali chief guest, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential FGC Principal Dr. M. Sharada presides, Balaga Convenor G. Prasada Murthy and Balaga President Lavanya will be present, Seminar Hall, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College premises, **11 am.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Talk on 'DVG's Kaggada Divige' by Vid. H.N. Chidambara Bhat, Council premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 32nd Anniversary Celebrations and Sri Tyagaraja-Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Vocal concert by Aneesh Bhat, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar - violin and A. Radhesh - mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**

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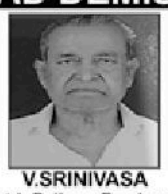
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